piculs' Rico. - Chinese.

Shields 5th November, Coals.—ORDER.

Sydney, N.S.W. 1st January, 611 tons

Feb. 19, ONWARD, Brit. bk., 606, Whyte,

Feb. 19, CECTLOSON, French cor. 388, Rey

meult, Foochow February 17th...

and 578 Sundries.—P. & O Co.

grel, Foochow 17th Feb.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Departures.

Feb. 18, FORMOSA, atr., for East Const.

Feb. 18, Norna, str., for Swatow, &c.

Feb. 18, OBERON, str., for Yekohama.

Feb. 18, MARY MILLER, for Saigon.

Feb. 19, Suwonana, str., for Saigon, &c.

Feb. 19; Nuevo Constante, for Manila.

Feb. 20, French frigate VENUS, for a Cruise

Feb. 20. French cor. Chologon, for a Cruise.

Clearances.

18TH FEBRUARY.

l'assengers.

For Hougkong.-Mesers, F. P. Knight and

For Su. z .- Mr. and Mrs. Dregor und 8 ch

For Southampton,-Mr. W. Stocke and

Per Adea, str., from Yokobama,-

man, 4 European deck and 2 Chinese.

Per Madras, str., from Shanghai,-

Per Priam, str., from Shanghai,-

Per Thomas Bell, from Chefoo,—

Per Deerhound, from Shields,-

Reports.

Ocksen Island, on the 16th, distant 8 miles.

The American brig Nellie Hastings reports

moderate, with very much colm weather until

the equator in long, 165 E. on January 25th,

then moderate trade scross to Seypan on

February 3rd, moderate trade across to Bushes.

made Botel Tobago on the 13th; on the 14th,

passed Vele Rete, then strong monsoon and

heavy sea until Piedra Branca on the 17th

at 1. p.m. thence, very moderate: 65 days out.

The British bark Onward reports left Sydney on 1st January, with light and variable winds

from the Southward; passed Norfolk Island to

the Westward on the 6th, then carried N.N.W.

the 19th; crossed the Equator on the 29th, in

long. 159.30 E.; enjoyed moderate N.E. trade;

on February 3rd, communicated with the na-

tives of Ngarik or Raven Island, one of the

Caroline Group; position correct, hand visible

about 10 miles. Cocoa nut tree tops being the

first features visible; a cance containing one

European, William Hiltz. of England, and

seven natives came on board. The man bad

years before, and reported that the group con-

sisted of seven islands, one of which only was

inhabited, coccanute plenty, and the reefs rich in biche de mer, and 88 inhabitants all told, of

whom only 25 are men, amongst whom were

numbered the half daste progeny of a Scotch-man, William Frazer, who had been residing

amongst the natives for twenty-one years,

splendid apecimens of the oross, the mother

being a Semavine native, one of the same

Group; these people speak tolerable English, observe the Subbath, and read the Bible, there

being four missionaries on the island of Ponn-

yipete, distant 75 miles N.E., neither of whom

have evervisited Ngarik; found the ega umougat

this group smooth with fine weather, thence across to Guam one of the Muricins or Ladrone Islands, pleasant trade weather, anchored in

port Fan Luis d'Apra on February 9th, where

remained two days watering ship, To take this

point of the laland, heave to off Agagna, re-

ceive pilot and proceed to gan Luis, poxt

charges, pilotage, and miscellaneous fers

amounting on the Onward's tornage to \$17.50

in Mexicans; on the 10th, while sitting with

the Governor and bis family, about 3 p.m., ex-

pericuced a slight shock of an earthquake which set everything vibrating purobased.

1,600 lbs. of raw cotton, grown on Seypan,

where they now produce 500 bales of 100 lbs. each per year, but labour and system are wanted to develops the industry; the Hotel in

Gum such as it is (slindy, is kept by an Eng-

lishman named Milliuvinamp. Sailed again on

the 10th, carrying N. and N.E. winds to the

Bashees on the 17th at noon, thence-trong

unle from N.N.E. in the fairway of the Formosa

Channel, with terriflo sen, moderating towards

Piedra Branca, which was passed at 1 p.m. on

(For continuation of Shipping Reports see.

the 19th, anchored at C p.m. ; 50 days out.

port en relache it is advisable to round the D

Julius Simon, Proub, and 6 Chinese deck.

AT THE HARROUR MANCER'S OF PIOF.

Feb. 19, Windson Castle, for Saigon.

Feb. 19, NORTH STAR, for Dunedin.

Feb. 19, HENGIST, for Bangkok.

Feb. 19, Victoria, for Canton.

Bonnie Dunkeld, for Tientsin.

Nuevo Constante, for Manila.

Hengist, for Bangkok.

dren, Mr. Von Roder.

Blakman and 96 Chinese.

European deck.

3 Chinese.

Feb. 18, MIRZAPORE, for Snigon.

Feb. 18, Roya, str., for Shaughai.

Feb. 18, Colombo, for Saigen.

Feb. 18, SIRENE, for Guam.

Feb. 18, Louise, from Whampoa.

Feb. 18, Stam, from Whampon.

Rice. - CHINESE.

Coals.—CAPTAIN.



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| • | No. 4148 原八十元五二千 | 四年初月正唐 | | NG., TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUAR | Intimations. | Intimations. | Intimations. |
| | Arrivals. | Banks: | Intimations. | Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. | CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS. | NOTIOE TO SHAREHOLDERS. | CITY HALL, HONGKONG |
| | Feb. 18, NESTOE, French ship, 778, Richaud, Saigon 20th January, Rice and Cotton. | LONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL - 5,000,000 of Dollars. | VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. | THE Undersigned has received instructions | TENDERS are hereby invited for the con- veyance from Labuan to Point de Galle, | | WILL be given by the Members of the OHORAL SUCIETY, |
| | -F. DEGENAER. Feb. 18, GLIMT, Nov. bk., 250, Lorange, Bergen 22nd October, 150 tone Stock- | Court of Directors | CAPITAL \$1,500,000, IN \$,000 SHARES OF \$500 EACH. | S. N. Co., to offer for Sale by Public Auction, at 3 P M. on the 8th March. | Rifle Regiment, consisting of about S Officers | MARE First Ordinary MEETING of Share- holders in the Company will be held at | Tr O . M O R R O W |
| K . | fish.—Bourjau, Hubbner & Co., Fob. 18, Nellie Hastings, Amer. brig, 476, | Deputy Chairman—T. PYKR, Esq. E. R. Relikos, Esq. H. B. Lemoon, Esq. | Round of Directors. | The Company's Iron Screw Steamer | These Troops will probably be accompanied by | the Company's Office, 48. Queen's Road, Victoria, Hong our, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of TO-MORROW, the 22nd February next, | Commencing at 5 delock. |
| | Hall, Newcastle, N.S.W. 14th December, 630 tons Coal.—Orner. Feb. 18, Thomas Bell., British ship, 838, | George J. Helland, Kaq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. | Q D C. conow Eug (Mosers, David Bassoon, | Dollars Tourise or Subartumination | contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Trunsport Service and the Form of Charter- | Accounts with the Report of the Directors, and | |

Feb. 18, Thomas Bell, British ship, 838 J. F. Buxxy, Esq., (Messry, Eduliee Framjec, Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Williamson, Chefoo 8th Feb., 20,000 Sons & Co.) HERMANN MEICHERS, Esq., (Mesers: Melchers Acting Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. - & Co.) 😁 London Bankers—London and County Bank. GUSTAV OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Feb. 19, HELLEN MORRIS, from Whampon. AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine HONGKONG Feb. 19, Cona Lynn, Brit. bk., 468, Chant INTEREST ALLOWED. Heard & Co.) : Bangkok 13th January, 11,700 picula On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 or cent, perannum on the daily balance. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL Feb. 19, Derenound, Brit. bk., 573, Carlin, On Fixed Deposits:-

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tionately to the amount of premia paid by

t! 399 Hongkong, 26th Fabruary, 1870

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Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. tf 612

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Feb. 19, VENUS, French frigate, 2,800, Be-Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manayer. Feb. 19, Aden. Brit. str., 961, Andrews, / Yokohama 17th February, 561 bales Silk a of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East. Feb. 19, Madras, Brit. str.: 608, Gaby. [1062] Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871. Shanghai 16th February, General-

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING Feb. 19, Luzon, Span. str., 205, Tremoya CORPORATION. Manila 16th February, General.-RE-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Feb. 20, PRIAM, Brit. str., 1,573, Butling

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year Shanghai 16th February, General ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent, per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG,

Acting Chief Manager. tf 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, HONGKUNG AGENCY. R. J. POIRIER takes charge of the

Agency, from this day, as Acting Manager, vice myself, returning home. G. PIETSCH. Acting Manager. lm 206 Hongkoug, 1st February, 1871.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Dividend at the rate of 16°/, per annum,

or 26 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of shureholders, held yesterday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Ebareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., servant, H. W. Talbot, G. W. Dare, Sacker-General Agents. tf 111 Hongkong, 17th Junuary, 1871. HONGKONG RACES.

Y the kind permission of the Authorities, Mr. EDMUND B. HOLMES is enabled to Per Onward, from Sydney, N.S.W.,— Sour. Don. Miracle, Sonr Don. B. Posas, Mr. announce that THE COSMOPOLITAN REFRESHMENT PAVILION will be erected on the site it has occupied for Mrs. Muirhead, child; and amab, Messrs the past three Ruce Meetings, and as usual Smith, S. Jellicoe, John Fraser, J Mirshall, will be available to the Public, and. Visitors to the Grand Stand Enclosure, who require refreshments during the Ensuing Baces. Mr. and Mrs. Reed. 3 children and English.

The public entrance to the Cosmopolitan nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Fergusson and Miss Fer-Stand and Refreshment Pavilion will be on the gusson, Mr. Thorndike, Mr. Makralyle, and 2 S.W. of the Ruce Course. ADMITTANCE BY TICKET ONLY. Private Tiffin Salcons with six seuts, commanding a view of at the several places mentioned above, accepts the whole Buce Course.... risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the Tickets of admission to C. R. P. (31 for the

Tickets to be had of Messrs: LANE, CRAW-The British ship Thomas Bell reports first part light variable winds and fine weather so | FORD & Co., or at the COSMOPOLITAN: HO far as the parallel of Shanghai; latter part where plans of the Pavilion can be seen. 1m 215 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1871. strong monsoon and much overcost weather until Piedra Branca, then moderate; sighted the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE steamer Don on the S.E. point of the Inner.

COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 2m 89 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871.

INSURANCE COMPANY. /THE Undersigned having been appointed winds until lat. 22.21 S, and long. 176 E. close to the Fiji Islands. Had the S.E. trade untrue. Agents in Hongkong for the above Comthe wind being from S.W. to N.E. very light pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at and without squalle; sighted Mitro Island on current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

NOUTH ORINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NTOTICE is hereby given, that tenders for 1 V two Shares Nos.: 1,222 and 1,223, with contributory premia attaching, Tls. 860, will be received at the offices of the Company until been left by the brig Clio, of Sydney, about two PRIDAY, 24th instant. Tenders, to be sealed and marked "Tender for Share No. The first Dividend of Tls. 100 per Share

> By order of the Court HERBERT S. MOBRIS Secretary. of 320 Shanghai, 6th February, 1871. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY, -Office-Opposite the Oriental Bank.

still due on the above Shares, and will account to

the purchaser.

FESSES, D. NOWROJEE & Co., establish ed in the year 1868, beg to inform their Customers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steum Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known superior qualities of their Articles.

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NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS APTAINS are invited to inspect the new steam machine made Soda. Cracker. Cabin and Ship BISCUL'I'S, at the lowest rates. D. NOWBOJEE & Co., 11 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870,

BITUATION WANTED. GENTLEMAN of ten years in experience the India and Chips trade, a good correspondent and bookkeoper, is open for an engagement with a respectable mercantile firm, He is able to undertake the correspondence in German, Dutch, English, French, and has also a lair knowledge of the Spanish language, and the Chinese Mandarin dialect. Best refedences given.
Address E. B., office of this paper.
10; 262 Hongkong, 9th February 1871.

Draught of water when londed, 15 feet. Description of Engines-Direct, with Gear-Horse Fower, 230 nominal. The Boilers were recently fitted with a compicte set of new Tubes and Tube Plates. A complete Inventory can be seen, and particu'ars obtained, on application to the Auc-TERMS OF SALE .- Half cash on fall of the

P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkone, 7th January, 1871. DOSE & Co. have received, per last Overland Mail, a choice assortment of Ladies' BONNETS, HATS trimmed and Ladies' COSTUMES for the Season. THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

Wellington Street and Queen's Road. 14d 315: Hougkong, 15th February, 1871. FOR SALE. DRANDY, Fine Bois. Fine Champagne. CLARET, Breakfast. Dinner. . . Sparking HOCK.

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tf 310 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. TOOLAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC for Sale. HUGO PELLICO. Wyndham Street, No. 35.

Im 304 Hongkong, 14th February, 1871. THE how and fast Sailing Cutter Yacht The Honble. H. B. Gibb, of Mesers. Gibb, Anna, 20 Tons. Apply at the PRAYA HOTEL. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messra. Olyphant & tf 130 Hongkong, 20th January, 1871. FOR SALE.

> KOWLOONG LODGE. PLEASANTLY situated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place near the village of Mong-koh. The Bungalow has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. There are Si acres of ground attached, with Oroquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG. tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

A COMMODIOUS DOUBLE HOUSE in FOR SALE OR TO BE LET. Queen's Rond East, containing 8 comfortable Rooms, and Offices, &c.; with a detatubed GODOWN adjoining of about 700 Tons capacity. Rent of the whole \$100 per mensem, or the Houses and Godowns can be let separately on moderate terms. Possession on let March proxime. Apply to

Im 139 Hongkong, 21st January, 1871. TECKGE GLASSE, KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) INGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST GILPILLAN, WOOD & Co. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September 1867 THE Undersigned, owner of the British ceased, are requested to send in the amount Schooner Gaviota, will not be responsible and particulars thereof to the undersigned on for any debts contracted by her commander, or before the 25th day of April next, otherwise Capt. John George Sainberlich, on and such Claims cannot be admitted. All persons Secretary. after her arrival in Hongkong. H. MAGNIAC.

By his Attorney
J. WHITTALL. tf 121 East Point, 18th January, 1871. IME undersigned has this day been appointed Agent to the East Point Sugar Refinery Company, and is prepared to supply Storekeepers and Cousamers with REFINED SUGARS. GOLDEN SYBUP. Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced

MOLASSES,

RUM in quantities to suit purchasers. 23. Wellington Street, . Hongkong, 16th January, 1871; [44d 96 A. MILLAR & CO. N and after this date, Small-Pox Patients TOUSE, SHIP AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS.

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NOTIOE. ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq.,

tf 122 Hongkoug, 19th January, 1871.

A LL persons being indebted to, or having Chims against the above Esta e, are reuested to communicate with GLORGE F. HEARD. tf 2186 Hongkong, 18th December, 1870

HAVE this day executed a Deed of Assignment of all my STOCK IN TRADE Effects to DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD. Esq., as a Trastee for all my Creditors DAVID ILLINGWORTH. tf 71 Hongkong, 18th Nevember, 1870, A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER.

54. Queen's Road, Hongkong. NVITES inspection of his large Collection of during his absence from Hongkong. J. THOMSON. views of Foochow, Hongkong, Canton, Switch, &c. tf 825 Hongkong 3rd May. 1870. TOSEPH TREVITT HUDSON, of Shapgbai China who died at Hankow on the 19th January, 1870, is supposed to have exeonted a will subsequent to the 22nd August. Dealer in EUROPHAN GOODS. or able to give information respecting it, in requested to communicate with GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1m 255 Hougkong, 7th February, 1871. E. R. HANDLEY. TOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBEL, COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY), 70 F. Praya West. Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG. 18opt, 16

Party, which may be seen at this Office, and are to be made at rates per head (Officers and men separately), which are to include conveymen separately, which are to include convey ance, freight of baggage according to Government Scale, (Appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck (Appendix 18), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and necessarios for their use (Appendix 17), as well as of all each Stores (especially those referred to in article 97). and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the Owners. Messing for Officers, or other first class Pashammer, the balance on completion of transfer. sengers, is to be supplied by the Owners, and will be paid for (in a idition to the above charges Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser. per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding, (exclusive of BedLinen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Tuble use, Cooking utensils, Fuel, Lights,

and other requisites, (Article 201, and Appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations). Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Water, and Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the third class Passengers, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply a Distilling Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread, and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent person is to be provided by the Owners at their expense, to manage the Distilling Apparatus, to keep it in effective working order, and to issue the dis-

tilled water. All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at this Office, and be enclosed in seuled Envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words. " Tenders for the conveyance of Troops.

In a ship provided with a Distilling Apparatus, only half the Stock of filtered water required by the Transport Regulations need be RICHARD F. HAWKE. Naval Accountant and Acting Storekeeper

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 4th February, 1871. INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS are bereby notified that in accordance with the S6th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Commany, the second call of Twelve dollars and fifty cents per share is payable on the Slat December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf 2185 Hongkong, 7th December, 1870.

Re THOMAS EDWARDS, deceased. LL persons baving Cinims upon or against A the Estate of the above named deceased are required to send in to the undersigned, with as little delay as possible, the particulars of their Claims upon or against the said Estate.
JNO. J. FRANCIS. Solicitor for the Executors to the Estate. Hongkong, 7th January, A.D., 1871. [1m 325

NOTICE. ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN JOHN TOWNSEND.

LL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late John Townsend, deceased, are requested to send in the amount indebted to the said John Townsend, deceased, are requested to pay their Debts to andersigned.

THOMAS HOWARD. Administrator tf 154 Hongkong, 24th January, 1871.

ESTATE OF T. G. DONALDSON. Deceased A LI persons indebted to, or having claims A against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with RIOH F. HAWKE. One of the Executions. tf 2245 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY, NAGASAKI. THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Lo Coals from the Tukasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered

on board ship in this Harbor. Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasims Coal is 1,245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coul for steaming VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and all other purposes. GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong.

NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Jopan, October, 1870. C E O R G E TAUTER GUN SMITH

PRACTICAL ENGINEER. PRAYA CENTRAL. | Oct.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. [1m to w 166] ABRIEL'S PREPARATION for the Gabriel's Coralite Tooth Paste Price ls. Sd. Gabriel's Royal Tooth Powder

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The Transfer BOOKS of the C mpany will be OLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive.

24d, 180 Hongkong, 27th January, 1871. THE UHINA FIRE INSUBANCE CO.,

_LIMITED. N Extraordinary MEETING of Share holders in the Company will be held at the O impany's Office, 48. Queen's Road, Vic-

toria, Hongkong, at half-past three for four o'clock in the afternoon of TO-MORROW, the 22nd February Next, for the purpose of anthorising certain proposed alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company in renect of the Signatures of Firms to Instruments of Transfer of Shares. The attention of Shareholders is called the provisions of Clause 80 of the Articles of Association, with reference to Votes by proxy. By order.

24d 181 Hongkong, 27th January, 1871.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Secretaryship of the above-named Company will shortly become Vacant, and applications for the appointment will be received day of March next. By order, N. J. EDE.

39d 138 Hongkong, 20th January, 1871. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the Company, Clab Chambers, at 3.30 P.M. on Persons desirous of Contracting for the ere-SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, for the cution of the said Work. purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO.

10d 317 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be OLOSED from the 16th February o 1st March, both days inclusive. By order of the Board;

14d 318 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary MEETING of Share I holders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 p.m., on MONDAY, the 27t. February proximo, for the purpose of received a Statement of Accounts, Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th February, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

28d 197 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

day of March, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 14d 303 Hongkong, 6th February, 1871.

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISKS.

Nand after the 15th instant, the Minimum the Effects of the said Bankrupt, must deliver Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First the same to the Official Assignee, and all Debts. Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the Two per cent. per annum, instead of three per said Official Assignee. cent. us heretofore. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. of Hongkong, Limited. tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

I NTIL further notice, the Company art prepared to tow Vessele to and from Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone Dooks (with Chicoon gates), at (40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET By Order, G. N. MINTO.

-7 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

NOMMERCIAL ANNUAL for China and LANE, C'AWFORD & Co. 7d 270 C. nakong., 10th, February, 1871. NTOTIOE is hereby given that Lum TAR Ungong transferred his share to the undersigned, now the sale proprietor, in the business carried on under the firm name of OLD SAU QUA, at Honam, Conton, in September last. His interest and responsibility in the shop therefore consedion that dute. Num Onunn is now employed in his place. The undersigned will not hold himself responsible or any debta whatever contracted by the said Lux TAK CHEONG. OW SZE SANG.

Proprietor of OLD SAW QUA VERY CHEAP!!! OLD SAU QUA, - DBALER IN

2w 288 /13th February, 1871.

Pianoforte Duet. Solo-Baritone.

PART 2ND.

Pianoforte Solo. Solo—Buse. Ohorus-"Slow in the Eastern Sky." Chorus—" Barcarole from " Les Vêpres Sioi

Tidanës.

Tickets may be had at Messre. LANE, CRAWrono & Co. a .- Price \$2.00. R. ELLIOT SOUTHWELL,

326 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

" MALACCA," leave for the above place about 24 hours. after the arrival of the next English Mail. W. MACAULAY, Super P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, , Houghong, 21st February, 1871.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship ··· " MADRAS," will leave for the above place abortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 21st February, 1871. FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Steamer

at the Company's Head Office until the first Tremoja, Master, will have quick disputch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 339. Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

YEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, Marked "Tenders for Chunaming the Parado Ground of D and E Blocks, New Barracks, THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Revetting Slopes, &c.," will be received at this Shareholders will be lield at the Office of Office up to noon of the 27th February, from Plane, &c., can be seen, and all further information obtained, at the Royal Engineer-Office, Queen's Road, up to the 24th instant, between the bours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. daily Sunday excepted.) No Tender will be recognised unless the

Person making it shall have-previously registered his name at the Royal Engineer Office. C. K. OLEEVE, Assistant Controller Control Office, Hongkong, 21st February, 1871. /110 BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the

Business Premises in the coorpation of the Supreme Court, Queen's Road Central. The Building can be let either as it stands, or rearranged in sets of Offices, with or without dwelling rooms, as may be required. Apply to Messrs. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., over Hongkong Dispensary), where Plans for the Alteration of the premises may be deen. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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to Captain WHETE. lw 337 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Article No. 51 of the Articles of Association of the Victoria Fire In-Hongkong, Auctioneer to Messrs, H. Jürgens eurance Company of Hongkong, Limited, and & Co., and some time since trading as an Aucin pursuance of Article No. 54 of the same, an tioneer and Commission Agent under the style Extraordinary General MEETING of Shares or firm of "Guedes & Co.," having been ad-holders will be held at the Company's Regissigueged B akropt under a petition for adjudicatered Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th tion of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of day of February instant, at 3:30 P.M., for the Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the 17th day of purpose of altering Afticle No. 125 of the Ar- February, 1871, is hereby required to surrender: ticles of Association, by making the declaration himself to William Hustings Alexander, Esquire, and payment of the Bonus of 20 per cent, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first meetmentioned in the said Article No. 125, on the jug of his Creditors, to be held before the said let day of March, 1872, instead of on the 1st Registrar on the Sixth day of March, 1871, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said William Hastings Alexander, is the Official Assignce, and Mr. Edmund Secretaries. Sharp is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptey. A public sitting will be appointed by the said Court for the Bankrupt to pass his final examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazet's.

At the first meeting of Oreditors the Registers will receive the proofs of the debts of Oreditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bunkrupt's Estate

All persons who have possession of any of MRS. D. KYLE.

DRESSMAKER, LADIES' OUTFITTER, AND $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{CHINIBT}_{\mathbf{r}}$ DEGS to intimate to the Ladies of Hongkong 1) that she has commenced business as above, and hopes by strict attention and moderate charges to receive a Share of their patronage. Sewing done, by Singer's Lock-Stitch Machines, at 4 cents per yard. 6, Arbuthnot Road, oppossite Dr. Collins. 1m 313 Hougkong, 15th February, 1871. HONGKONG RACE FUND,

FIRE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying int the Honorone Olus. Non-subscribers can obtain Tickets for Adnission to the GRAND STAND and enclosure on application to the Undersigned, on and after the 22nd instant, at \$5,00 each for the Meeting. NEW STAND, \$3.00 chob for the Meeting. E. ARTHUR, Henorary Treasurer.

10d 287 Hongkong, 18th February, 1871. WANTED by an Englishman, a cituation as a CLERK in a Mercantile Office. as a OLERK in a Mercantile Office. Address W K. Daily Piess ()theo.

tf 263 Hongko v. 9th February, 1871. Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH SHIP ASSYRIAN, FROM LOND: N. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above tessel of Lading for Countersignature to the under-Artificial Teeth made by other Dentists. (which | Lacquered, Ivory and Sandalwood Ware, Em- signed, and to take imm diute delivery of their

Cargo impediag the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk; BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. 41 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1871.

next page.) Auction Sales forday.

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TIME above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz : Length, 300 foot, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Yessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the \$35 000 is spoken of. state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above promises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

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THE SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY

INENDERS are invited for a lease of the gramme well carried out. Madama Soullier I Company's two Docks in Hongkew, either | rode with great courage, and performed a diftogether or for each separately, for a term of ficult horseback dance on a tub. M. Gautier's not less than three, and not exceeding five jumps through boops, &c., were particularly years, from the 1st July next. Persons tender. | "clean," and Messrs. Kiriopol and Cam irgo on ing should state the nature of the security they | the trapèze were as facile and startling as could propose giving for payment of the rent, and le desired. Add to all this the capital perthe due performance of the conditions of the formances of M. Soulier's élèves, the horses, lease, and should send in their tenders not, and let the music of the efficient Artillers later than the 31st March next, under cover, | Band pervade the evening's amusement, and addressed to the Directors of the Company, you have an entertainment which must be care of Mr. Cowie, 27, Foochow Rond, where pleasing to everybody, especially where enterfurther particulars can be obtained. To pre- tainments are so "few and far between." vent any misunderstanding, the Directors think is to be hoped that the troop will return from it right to add that they do not bind themselves Rossession Point, and resume its pleasing perto accept the highest or any Tender, 16i 239 Shanghai, 23rd Jan., 1871.

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OUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1871

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Ohe-Waily Press

Hondrong, FEBRUARY 21st. 1871.

Tue arguments which are advanced by our correspondent "X. Y. Z.," with regard to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank meeting, are deserving of some notice, and in fairness to ed to Harbour Master. the Chairman and Directors are given the same prominence as those on the other side. The objection that has been felt in some quarters to the reply which was given, is not that the Directors were not justified in using | Wharf. discretion as to what particulars should be made public, but rather that on this special occasion the discretion, undoubtedly in their -power, was not exerted to the best advantage. house against their will. Defendant having The matter is of course one entirely of opin ion, and every respect is due to that of the then gave as a reason for their being found in Directors; but, taking all circumstances into her private house that they went there volunconsideration, it can hardly be held that the detained were told that they were free to go kind of answer vouchsafed was the best that wheresoever they chose. could be wished. The most appropriate reply for the Directors to make was, in point of fact, exactly that which is made by "X. Y. Z.;" and if it, or something equivalent to it, baving in company, with several other men, had been given, we make no doubt that the Shareholder who put the question, and the and \$2, at 8 a.m. of the 20th instant, was republic generally, would have felt perfectly manded until the 22nd instant. satisfied. It must be obvious to anyone that the argument that asking a question of the mapicion of being implicated in certain rubberies kind is indicative of a want of confidence would, if accepted, preclude Shareholders from asking for any information which the Direc- enquiry might be instituted with regard to his tors might not think it convenient to give: and, in fact, would be equivalent to asserting that the Directors of a Company are the sole arbiters of such a question. This is not the case. They have full powers of discretion, and setting fire to his puggire, which combut are of course expected to use that dis-philiant averred was worth three rupers; for cretion reasonably. The way therefore to meet a question such as that asked is, either to reply to it, or to show that refraining from doing so is a reasonable act; but to declare Noronba, stole three pieces of clothing from whose surrender had been demanded by the rant from the Governor to the magistrate. that the enquiry is equivalent to showing a during his temporary abscuce. The clothing complied with, all question as to the policy or want of confidence is to do neither of the was found at the Hap-chang pawnshop, and propriety of giving him up was for the Governor. IV of Ord, 2 of 1850 provided for the Governor as above, and as such may be felt to be, to say and as such may be felt to be, to say and as such may be felt to be, to say and as the person by whom it had been pledged insist, was to look at nothing but the terms of was not in custody, but to be arrested. Sec. I the least, taking rather higher grounds than for \$1. Defendant, who admitted having taken the Treaty and of the Ordinance. the occasion required. It is this bearing of the clothing, said that he was robbed of the Fecond Point. That Ordinance No. 2 of should appear that the crime had been committhe subject, we think, that raised a little more. feeling in the matter than would, under ordi- bard lubour, and the clothing was ordered to. Charter of the Colony, the Legislature was magistrate in motion he would site Sir Thomas been received of Mahomodan successes in the nary circumstances, be the case. While fully be restored to its owner apon payment of sum empowered to enset laws generally, subject to Henry's evidence before the Select Committee North-West admitting that there are arguments on both sides, we incline to the belief that something more definite might have been stated, though it is quite possible there may be many valid reasons for refraining from giving all the particulars relating to such a point. However others, who ran away when one of them had that great country. This was the only point this may be, it is satisfactory to find that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which is \$1. As defendant was the odd man out, and did and the Ordinance passed with the sunction of did not mean forwarding the identical piece of nar excellence the local institution of the place, is doing well, and that there is every reason tinued prosperity.

"With these few remarks the subject may be dismissed, but a few words are desirable suggested by our correspondent "X. Y. Z." A great deal of inconvenience at public meet- furniture. Had this plan been adopted in the instance which has called forth these remarks, the likelihood is that no difference of opinion would have arisen; and if the discussion | which has arisen result in the adoption of the day's Police.

some more suitable form of procedure with regard to public meetings generally, it wil not have been without its useful results.

We hear that the Victoria has at last been disposed of .. She departed for Canton on Simday, the crew bearing the Customs' uniform. is not certain how much the was sold for.

buttle sult aqueezing business are said to going on satisfactorily. The Postmaster General has issued a com-

The diplomatic negotiations with reference

pleto table of the Rates of Postage chargeable on correspondence sent from Hongkong, cor

The Yokohama correspondent of the N. Daily News states that it is rumoured Sir Harry Parkes will proceed home in the Spring. Mr. Adams, Scoretary of Legation at Yokohame, acting during Sir Harry Parkee' absence. It is also said that Mr. Erskine, a gentleman who has had diplomatic experience in Persia. is to succeed Sir Rutherford Alcock at Pekin.

The Band of H.M.'s 75th Stirlingshire Regiment will perform on the Lower Garrison Pande Ground to day, commencing at 5 30 p.io. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-The following is the programme :.....

Quadrille Swerborg Godfrey. Selection Martha Flotow. Valse Peri Galop Sparkling Moselle ... Godfrey. God Save the Queen Bull.

which it was intended should form a part of the morning. Where she had been between 10 the work had not been done well, but it was an average spring tidescan receive Vessels of 16 to the series inaugurated by Dr. Legge, will have p.m. and 5 a.m., they had no means of ascer. impossibility. The Legislative Council by this to compete in this race.) UAISSON GATE, AND CONTRIFUGAL the governmental authorities to allow one of evidence to the effect that death was caused by these gentlemen having authority in 1864 go And an Eugineers work-shop fitted with Lathes used for the purpose, on the ground that the an hour and a half at the outside in the water. book!

And Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Biass chemicals on band were not more than were The jury returned a verdict of "Found The Attorney General proceeded to the required for the school purpose. As the main Drowned," and the Coroner again thunked themobject of the application was for the convenience of the room with the requisite apparatus (which would have remanded intact) not else. They bud failed notwithstanding all their efforts, where to be obtained, but already attached thereto, and the actual consumption of chemical material would have been exceedingly insignificient, the decision arrived at is to be regretted especially as the lecture otherwise was in readi-

> The performance of the Soullier Troupe ou Saturday night was for the benefit of Madame Soullier, and was very successful in every point of view, the tent being well filled, and the proformances on the Cricket-ground.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. Feb. 18th, 1871 BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

Two Chinese, who were fighting and damaged Government stall-board, were fined 25 cents sch, and ordered to pay amends for the same. ... SUSPECTED. A Chinese cook was seen, by I.P.C. No. 165 n possession of a glass ink-stand, which he was about to sell to a collector of old wares. Defendant was discharged, when it had been ascertain-

ed that the ink-stand had never been the pro-

perty of Mr. Pollard, in whose service he had

lormerly been a gardener. Alexander Wright, lately from the Government Civil Hospital, being without either place of abode or means of subsistence, was sent to gaol for fourteen days. Defendant expressed bimself as perfectly ready to ship. Case refer-

DISORDERLY, William Henry Crunden and Andrew Nelson were fined at each for fighting: NUISANCE. Two Chinese coolies were fined \$1 each for

depositing rubbish close to the Canton Steamer

Cheong Aho, a married women, and a keeper f a Chinese Brothel, was fined \$20, for attempting to keep two of her women in her private stated that she had advanced money upon them,

Yone Achee, of Toongkoon, charged with robbed Lee Akwai, a corpenter, as he was baving the Koong Yan Joss House, of his cap

Ow-yeong-abing, a fisherman, charged on which have lately taken place in the Aberdeen district, was remanded notil the 22nd instant, and sent in charge of police to Sowkewan, that assertion that he had quite recently belonged to a beat now at that place.

Wong Apocy aged 17, and Chun Ayn, aged they shall, upon due requisition by the Chinese and even though there was also piracy there distanced the closed P. Ther was a case of the Chesapsake crackers at Said Jaffa, of H.M. 13th Regiment. guilt, be delivered up. crackers at Said Jaffa, of H.M. 13th Regiment. this damage they were ordered to pay 25 cents by "proof of guilt." At present the Court had Court, but if the demand was confined to mureach, or else suffer two days' imprisonment. ... HAIBING THE WIND FOR THE NEW YEAR.

out of the box of his fellow servant Sum Achan, | Chinese authorities. If these conditions were | The whole question raised in this point was | funds be had raised upon them by some street 1950 is null and void, being ultra vires of the ted, the magistrate might detain or arrest. As caught in Tungchow hawking copies of the coolies, was sent to Gaol for four months with Colonial Legislature.—Under Art. 3 of the to whether the letter was sufficient to set the Death Blow to Corrupt Doctrine." News had

advanced, without interest.

soutched from off the head of a child, on its at which the Treaty could have any effect at mother's back, a smart New Year's cap, value all. The Treaty was made by Great Britain, not run, child's mother gave him into custody. Great Britain. If this Ordinance were ultra paper, but if his Lordship thought the prisoner have gone shead of Shanghai, in procuring a and called his mother to speak to character, nances would be equally wold. These were piece of paper bud nut been forwarded, he \$10 to be forthcoming within one month.

Frederick Foam, baker of S. S. Colla, was Treaties and Ordinances in those cases. Again, fine | \$5 for having assented and beaten the it would be extraordinary if these Extradition with respect to a point of general application | complainant. Chun Akew, a prostitute in a li- Ordinances were ultra vives, when in all Extra- forwarding as forwarding the substance of the Strike German ships now in port are going to occeed brothel in Wellington Street, and or- dition Acts in England mention was made of complaint, not theridentical piece of paper.

\$2 for disorderly conduct. A number of unimportant drynks concluded

after a great deal of labourious investigation, in a verdict of "Found Drowned." Three ad-

Large Golowing are on the premises for rected up to date, which is to be substituted look for the deceased, and consequently the Act ship remarking that his mind was gravely imnaster inclusive, said they had heard no calling time, and further it was declared by 7 of 1864 whatever in the night. Regarding the deceased's money matters, the brothol-mistress. fact that for about a week the desensed had laws of Hangkong. carped nothing. Her only visitor mentioned The Attorney General merely mentioned

> ordinary inm ite, as also was free to receive or not to receive whom she would. The Coroner, in addressing the jury, said he take the volume without the errata. The book regretted that they would have to leave the omitted a long schedule of Acts of Parjinfound it. The jury had done their duty, and of the colony. that Akwa was at the brothel on Thursday | then the Legislature adopted their work. night and that he left at 9 or 10 c'olock, that after that the deceased went out, and they knew it was done. They recognised a book which

and he must say it was very disheartening. SUPREME COURT.

for the energetic way in which they had assisted

him in arriving at the solution of this mystery.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE. The Nouvelle Penelope case was remin before. the Chief-Justice (who sat in the Court-room) on Saturday and yesterday. The argument of the Attorney General on Mr. Francis's seven points began on Saturday morning.

The Attorney General said that before ad dressing his Lordship on the immediate matter in hand, he wished to take this opportunity of correcting a statement in a newspaper in which he had been reported to say that he declined to argue with a solicitor. His Lordship said he had not understood any-

thing of the kind. The Attorney General was glad to hear that his Lordship took that view. The learned gontleman was understood on this occasion to say that what be meant was that it was unnecessary that he should do so, as the Crown Solicitor would be present to take notes of the arguments advanced. He wished to make this explanation as the expression attributed to him might be offensive to Mr. Francis.

His Lordship.—Well, it is not before nic, as I did not bear the original, at least in that sense. The Attorney General then addressed himself to the argument of the prisoner's advocate, taking Mr. Francis's points in order, First Point; - Apart from Ordinance 2 of 1850 there was no jurisdiction in any Court of that in the former the men went on board in-

the Colony to arrest a Chinese subject for an | tending to do what they did, while these men offence committed out of the Colonial jurisdic- were emigrants under contract. What weightion. This was Mr. Francis's contention. But | ed with the judges in the opinion that the the manner in which the prisoner came before former case was one of piracy jure gentium, was the magistrate was as an abettor of pirates that the prisoners acted as "hostes humani and a person dangerous to the peace and generis," and that element was entirely was ting good order of the Colony. The man was in this case, It was merely to get back t already before the magistrate before the pre- their own country. There was at absence of sent charge was brought against him! On the the lawless profession which constituted men 19th January he was arrested as a suspicious pirates. Having seized the ship they did not character, and dangerous to the peace and use it against auyone else. The learned gengood order of the Colony. The investigation tleman proceeded to cite various authorities to into that charge proceeded, and in the course show that an element of piracy was a spirit and of that investigation (under Ordiance 9 of 1867, intention of universal hostility. It would be Sect. VL.) the letter of the Colonial Secretary, a most dangerous distrine to adopt that any referred to in and annexed to the depositions. crime on the nigh seas which man might punish was received by the magistrate. By 2 of 1800 was piracy jure gentium, one requisite of which it was necessary before the investigation of an crime was that the oriminals should acknowextradition case, either that a complaint, in ledge no country and no government whatever formation, or communication from the Chinese (b) If the crime charged is piracy jure gentium, government should be received by the magin- is that crime within the intent of the Treaty of trate or Court, or that it should have appeared Tientsin ! Look at the Trenty. No particular in the course of some investigation before the crimes were named: there was no limitation. The Magistrate or Court that such an offence had Court had no power to release the prisoner combeen committed, in which case he might issue mitted by the magistrate if there was any evihis warrant to arrest, or he might detain the dence (as he would show) of a crime known to prisoner and investigate the case as if he had British law. The evidence of Mr. Holland before been charged with the crime Pursuant to this the Select Committee of the House of Com-Section I, the mugistrate detained the prisoner, mons on extradition was then quoted from. as it had appeared in the course of investiga- Mr. Layard examined him and asked whether committed was correct. The prisoner was

claimed by the Ohinese authorities, as ap-1858. (Tientsin), an article which was distin- close piracy juris gentium? In Turnan's case not expected that every detail should be disguished from all other Extradition clauses by there was no murder, but only, if anything, cassed; and, in the case of a Bank, there are specifying no particular crimes, but enguging to give up for all crimes, and he should contend that this meant all crimes known to British law.

ter. It was as follows:— If criminals, subjects of China, shall take refuge of Tientsin, might, we not give the man up for information should be asked for. in Hongkong, or on board the British ships there, murder, which was disclosed on the depositions,

He would address his Lordship presently on piracy and marder were both disclosed. It was only to consider in a strictly legal point of view whether the prisoner was a Chinese subject who

instructions under the Great Scal.

having been in the company of two Obina, situated as we are on the confines of think-

will be "in order," while time is also given and ordered to pay. Yip Ahing, a licensed haw. Legislative sanction meant, he presumed, for the preparation of the necessary replies. her, \$1, as amends for one of a doubtful character power of carrying it out within the Colony. which he had given to him in payment for some Ordinance 2 of 1850 was " for the in re-effective also been adopted in the instance." tral carrying out of the treaties between Great communication should not take place. Requisit man. The result would probably be the capture passing through the street every day. deriake to contradict that or any other imparable and China," and when it was passed tions for criminals, further, should be made or loss of nearly every German vestel, and this According to a despatch from Versailles, the tation which is alike feelish and insulting. Britain and Chins," and when it was passed Henry Canning, of H.M.S. Ocean, was fixed (on the 20th March, 1850), there was only one through the Consular of diplomatic officer. roaty containing an extradition charge, namely. This Lordship did not see that the Consul was 1 so foolbardy as to risk.

pluril, it could only mean all trenties then | Sixth Point, -That there was no oridence of Rodgers. Its object, we believe, is to open up | the success of the French was complete, but on The inquest on the body of the woman Foong existing or to be made butween China, but that | negotiations for the enryey of the coast, to pro- the left it was indecisive. On the following day. Tank, who was found drowned opposite the P. Gront Britain. Mr. Francis said the former the prosumption was the Obinese Ourts laid no vide rollof for ships which may require it when latter waiting until 2 p.m., to, see whether the and O. godowes, was concluded on Saturday, treaty was abrogated by the Troaty of Tientsia. jurisdiction.—The Court would assum that mure in distress in Corona waters, and to enquire enemy would renew the engagement; the French litional witnesses were examined, namely, resid- ed that the provisions of the Supplementary we had treaties with China he need not prove The American Government has, on the other pied having been burnt down during the fight. ents at the sweet-most shop at which the de. Trenty were substantially incorporated in this, that it was a civilised nation. Again, the only hand, to make its acknowledgements to the consed had a lover, called Akwa, but whose real although the word "abrogated" was used. But; rule in constraing the Treaty of Tientain was to Coreans for some kind and generous treatment name was Lai Asing. This man stated that he the substance of the former article would be see whether the crew of some vessel wee ked about the 7,000 German froops had attacked 5,000 French had been to the brothel to see Foong Tsai on found incorporated in the extradition article of and for which if a British subject we could try same time as the General Sherman. the evening before, She was found in company the Tientain Treaty, with another man named Mok Tsenny. The

Intter also said be had been there, but both insisted that they had not seen the wanter since parte Wilcham) in which there was a quibble case also, because slavery was unknown to in China. He is said to be the Vicercy of the completion of the Mont Cenia tunnel. they left before 9 pm. The second man, bow as to whother the extradition clause of the English lay, therefore killing to escape from it Ganwhey, which is improbable, but he is a man ever, was distinctlynot identified by a woman live French frenty had expired. In that case the was no murder. ing at the brothel, who saw Asing come in with a Lord Chancellor held that as it was competent |... The Attorney General reserved his remarks stranger. Again, this woman said she went out to enter into a second engagement, the conven- on the seventh point for yesterday. His Lordshop (decoused having mid she was going to of Parliament. Now there was nothing to show pressed with the considerations arising out of it. the negotiations arising out of it. the negotiations arising out of it.

said Akwa owed her about \$2 since she came to mince, and a very extraordinary one it was. Two the brothel, but believed he had been in her gentlemen lone a judge of the Summary Court. debt previously. A book of sums due to in- the other not a lawyer at all were authorised mates was sent for, but it only revealed the to say what should and what should not be the

was Akwn or Lai Asing, and his debts were it us a significant fact that the Ordinance marked " paid " so far as the book was examin- had not been excluded on that occasion as haved. Deceased was not in the position of an ingliad its effect. His Lordship remarked that there were couple of pages of errate, and he was bound to

case in the same mystery in which they had ment, and thus they had ceased to be the law it was altogether very sad that they could find The Attorney General remarked that two out no more about the matter. It was evident | gentlemen were delegated to do the work, and His Lordship .- No.: They adopted it before We understand that one of the lectures nothing more of her till she was picked up in should thereafter be produced. He did not say

to be omitted, in consequence of the refusal of taining. Then there was Doctor Young's Ordinance abrogated all its functions. Then the Central School-rooms and Labratory to be drowning, and that the deceased had been only on to 1865 to publish. Oh, it's a marvellous

Fourth Point.-That the offence was, if anything, piracy on the high seas, and not within the trenty, being justiciable here.-Now the offence for which the prisoner stood committed was murder, as appeared by the warrant of committal, which might be smended if it was wrong. Murder was totally distinct from piracy though often involved in it. This point gave rise to three considerations which he would take in order, (a), (b), (c). (a) Is the crime charged piracy jura gentium, and cognisable by the Hongkong Courts? He would refer presently to furnan's case, but

first he would cite an opinion of the law-officers of the Crown on a Hongkong case, as given in Foreyth's Constitutional Law. If that opinion was now law it would conclude this point. The case in question was similar to the present one. and the opinion given was that no British authority could take cognisance of the cuse described, and therefore that the Supreme Court could not. Undonbtedly there was Turnan's case to consider. But what the judges beld in that case was that on the construction of the U.S. Treaty, piracy jure gentium could not be demanded. The orime they saids was, if anything, piracy jure gentium They could not bring it under any crime, for which extradition was provided by that treaty, except piracy, and considering it as

piracy they could only say that if piracy it was piracy jure gentium. Thus they did not say that it was piracy at all. This showed how the opinion quoted in Forsyth could be reconciled to the decision in re Turnan. It was significant that the men were not tried for piracy after their discharge. A distinction between Turnan's case and the present one was

wh che occurred after Turonn's, and in which

what was meant by "due requisition," and what | beld that piracy would be triable in a British der the man might be given up. Fifth Point -That there was no complaint Low Akum, cook's mute in the bonse of Mr. had committed what we should call a orime, and &c., from the Chinese authorities, and no warwhether Mr. Austin's letter was sufficient. Sec. said that if in the course of an investigation it

as showing the practice at Bow-street. DISORDERLY.

His Lordship.—They must be "for the peace. His Lordship said that in the words of the Chun Ayow, a boatume, was fixed 50 cents for order, and good government of the said colony." Ordinance, the complaint, &c., must be made or disorderly conduct.

The Attorney General.—Well, I won't argue forwarded to the magistrate. It must be the whether it is for the good government of the identical paper.

Ince Aching, of Sunon, a seaman, was accused colony to carry out a British Treaty with The Attorney General.—Well, myLord, if you of having them in the company of the China contains.

The Chief-Justice -I don't think about it The Attorney General said that forwarding Defendant denied all knowledge of the rollbery. vires, then all Colonial Extradition Ordi- must be discharged because the identical to congratulate the Shareholders on its con- Ordered to find security in one householder in those of Canada, Malta, Antigna, St. must evire, because it was not forwarded. Christopher, British Handuras, and Lobman. If it warrant was not necessary, a letter was He would furnish his Lordship with the sufficient, because it was sufficient in England. His Lordship - But we have an Ordinanon.

dered to pay 33 amonds for damage done to local Ordinances, and the Acts mide subject to find the restriction, was executed in that local Ordinances in British Possessions. Thus in any of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of the Pelew with squally weather thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of those treaties, and I shall be thank many of the Pelew with squally weather the Pelew w ings might be obvinted by the simple plan of making it necessary to give notice of any questions which it is proposed to ask. By this means opportunity is given to all concerned to shape their enquiries in a way that the feeting and I shall be thank. In the presence of the obvinted by the simple plan of making it necessary to give notice of any questions which it is proposed to ask. By this means opportunity is given to all concerned to shape their enquiries in a way that was fined so that the deaths during the more is generally disoredited, although it is an only of those treaties, and I shall be thank. In the life the cognised these control of the life the death of the life the death of the life the death of the life the control of the life the control of the life the control of the life the death of the life the control of the life the death of the life the death of the life the limit the local piece of the life thank. In the life the life the control of the life the death of the life the death of the life the death of the life the limit the local piece of the life the limit the local piece of the life the life the life the life the local piece of the life the instructing the Colonial Government that the be captured if any were once to exceed the st this ecason. Children and old people are the dioted a report that he had joined the Church O med was their recognized channel of commu- limit of neutral waters, while the Hertha would greatest spiferers by the privations consequent of Rome, the right hou, gentleman, through

the supplementary Trenty of Nankin. There. thereby substituted for the mandarin, as the fore, since the word "treaties" was need in the person who was to make the requisition.

To abrogate meant to blot out the provisions der, as being malum in se and not mulum prohibi- into the fits of the crew of the General Sher, troops proceeded to their esutonments around of similar ones altogether, but Article I affirm- fum was a crime against all civilised nations. As | n d t, who were mardered there some time ago. | Albert, the villages they bad previously occurhim (en parte Windsor, 10 C & crim. cases, 118). His Lividship.—They are very different words. Here we could punish the prisoner for murder just arrived here on a mission which is evident and one gun dismounted.

The Attorney General then pited a case (ex if he were a British subject. In Antherson's ly related to recent and probable future events. A telegram from Bardonneche announces

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA. As will be seen by the subjoined programme. Regatta is to take place to morrow in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Wash-

ington, and we trust the invitation to compete will be well responded to. . INTERNATIONAL REGATTA. (Anniversary of the birth of Washington.) FEB. 22nd. 1871. The officers and crew of the U.S. Frigate

o participate in the following three-mile races: FIRST RACE, 2 P.M. For all double-banked, Dock, Yard built bonts. called by 14 are or less. 1st Prize, 840,00, 2nd PRIZE, \$20.00; Srd; PRIZE, \$10.00

Colorado, respectfully invite bonts of all nations.

SECOND RACE, 2,45, P.M. For all service gigs, and single-banked whale onts. 10 sec. given for each extra our over

1st PRIZE, \$30.00; 2nd PRIZE, \$15.00.

THIRD BACE, 3.30. P.M. For boats, of every description, single or donble banked. [Ruce boats from shore are invited | let PRIZE, \$50.00; 2nd PRIZE, \$30.00. The Colorado's Barge is ruled out of the 1st

and 2nd. Race. Flag Ship "Colorado," (No Entrance Fee.)

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Report for presentation to the Sharcholders it the first Ordinary Meeting, to be held at the Company's Offices, at 3 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1871.

.The Directors have now the pleasure to present to you a Statement of the Company's affaire, shewing their position on the 31st Dec list. The premium collected during the ter months of the Company's working amounts to \$106,980,54, which, after deducting all charges Be-insurance Premia and Commissions, and idding Interest due to the Company on its Deposits at Banks, and Investment in India on Working Account of \$94,096.85. Of this sum the Directors have considered i advisable to write off \$5,406.35 from Prelimin ary Expenses, leaving on this Account \$712.61 to be adjusted in the year 1871.

The Interest due to Shareholders on the 1st Junuary, 1871, at the rate of \$7.15 per share will absorb the cum of \$28,600, and the balance 4 \$60,000 is carried forward on Working Account, hereafter to be placed to the Reserve Fund, in conformity with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

DIRECTORS. In consequence of the retirement of Mr. J B. Taylor, on leaving the Colony, Mr. W. Condit was appointed to supply the vacancy at the Board. After the first six mouths working, th

Directors, thinking it for the interests of the Company to increase the number of the Board to its full complement of seven members, the Honorable P. Ryrie, of Meiera, Turner & Co. and Mr. J. Murray Forbes, of Messre, Russell & Co., were invited to, and accented, a sent at In consequence of the resignation of Mr. H

B. Gibb, on leaving the Colony, Mr. Henry Lowcock was requested to fill the vacancy in In accordance with the 8 th clause of the Articles of Association, Messrs, Hitchcock and Heaton retire from the Direction, and being elizible for re-election, offer themselves ac

Messrs. J. Berwick and R. Dascon having been appointed by the Directors, have audited the present accounts; those gentlemen retire from Office at this meeting, but are eligible for re-election; which the Board recommend: By order of the Board,

N. J. Eds.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir. -I do not think that either you or your and that on the German side only two divisions correspondent lay sufficient atress upon one point in connection with the action of the Di- | It is stated in a Bordenux despatch that the tion of a previous charge that the prisoner there was any list of crimes for extradition in rectors, or rather of the Chairman, of the Hong- Germans have definitively abandoned their Coast strong North to N.W. winds and squally had committed a crime against the laws of China. The reply was that there was only the kong and Shanghai Bank at the recent meet- march beyond Tours, and are falling back on weather February 16th at 9.15 a m., a heavy China. Section III. enacted that if at the Trenty of Tientsin : there was no definition at ing. It appears to me that the nature of the Orleans. From Versailles we learn that Tours close of the investigation it should appear all Chinese criminals were to be given up. information sought was essentially of a private has not been occupied, notwithstanding the relation to the magistrate or. Court that such it would not be argued that piracy could not nature, and that it would have been an error quest of the town that a Prussian garrison lead to the town that a Prussian garrison of the town that a Prussian garrison lead to the town that the town the town the town that t person was a Cuinese onliect, and that there be put into a Treaty, because the Extradition on the part of the Chairman had be complied might be placed in it. was a probable cause for believing that he had Act of hat Session expressly mentioned piracy with the request made for it. The information Public meetings have, it is said, been recently black top) on shore on the S.W. extreme of committed the offence, the magistrate or Court juris gentium in the schedule. And in the was given in terms sufficiently defin to to satis- held in Bordeaux, at which the suppression of High Ocksen Island; she appeared to be under could commit him to prison. That being go, he Hongkong and Macao Extradition: Ordinance, fy any reasonable and the Legitimist and reactionary new-papers was the funnel, the bow being high the Attorney General) contended that the he could state that under instructions from the heen incorred, and all that the shareholders recommended. The Municipal Council of Borprocedure by which this prisoner had been Secretary of State piracy juris gentium was were concerned in knowing was, whether ample deaux has protested against the efforts of the passed Breaker Point. Was passed by a provision had been made for them. This, the Bonapartists and reactionists to cause dis French man-of-war steamer, bound in; sig-(c) If piracy is not within the intent of the Report stated, bad been done; and I really couragement by publishing false news. Acpeared by the Colonial Secretar,'s letter. Treaty of Tientsin, may the prisoner be surrent campot see that more was required. It seems cording to the Siécle, the monarchical information of the Non-dered for murder (the crime for which his surrent to me that a mistake is frequent'y mide with stitutions, which for 70 years have vainly Chast. On February 19th, anchored in the velle Penelope and a portion of her crew. He der was applied for, and to which the commitwas demanded under Art. 21 of the Treaty of ment was limited) although the facts also disCompanies in China. In purple meetings it is be utterly destroyed.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1871.

SHANGHAI. (Paily News) The German ladies of Shanghai are collecting curios for transmission to Berlin, where a grand fair is to be arranged under the auspices of the Crown Princess of Prussiu—the proceeds to be

devoted to the relief of the wounded in the war. a good collection has already been made; but it is hoped still largely to increase it. CHEFOO. By the steamer Dragon we have letters from

HANKOW. A meeting of Land-renters was held in Hankow on the 28rd January, at which the accounte of the Municipal Council for the year 1870 were passed, and Messra. Beazley, Dawbarn, Harton, and Williams were elected Compollors for the ensuing year. It was resolved to continue the Municipal taxes on the same footing as before,

except the traine brick ten, which was fixed at

half a candarcon per picul. Hunkow seems to public clock. YOKOHAMA. The Japan Mail of the 11th inst. has the following :-Within the past twenty-four boars a rumour

The Attorney-Governi. Well, but I construe has been circulated to the effect that several sembly. make an effort to escape under convoy of the cent Manchester Assizes of the murder of his 128 days out; passed Manipa Strait on the 30th,

of some standing.

-and disposed of in a manner equally unsa- on the Great Northern Railway. The catastrotisfactory both as regards the steps attending phe was attributable to the fracture of a wheel this Count Rochectonart, and not the present into seven pieces, let down the axle upon the state of France, must be held answerable, as will permanent way, and after tearing up the line appear, we trust, by and by. The French Minister a short distance, ultimately fell over and ter might well have acted with more regard to threw off two second class carriages. Two of the views of his colleagues, and not arranged the eight persons who were killed have not yet at Tientsin, and alone, a matter which was of been identified, will come on this point. Has the red button yesterday again upon the ice in the parks.

come over for steamers? deavour to open a trade with the inhabitants The balance in the Bink of England on Saturof the O read peninsula. The attempt was day last slightly exceeded \$1,000,000.

HOME NEWS.

(Summaries from the London "Daily News.") MONDAY, Dec. 26. During Saturday and yesterday the frost operations were to be directed against it. continued in London with unabated severity.

and at midnight of Saturday the thermometer registered 15 degs, of frost. The various me.

Praise. No one would recognise the Parisians tropolitan parks were yesterday visited by a of to-day as the Parisians of six or even four large number of persons, and many thousands | months ago. They accept the privations of the ventured upon the ice. No serious accidents hour us a necessity, and although there is no have been reported. As in February last blocks | business there is no grumbling. Ment was beof ice have appeared in the Thames.

Christmas day in the workhouses was yes ent's portion for himself and a servant for a terday observed in the usual manner, and the week's consumption was less than four ounces inmater were supplied with many of those of preserved beef. The winter had come upon creature comforts which fall to the share of the city suddenly and rigorously. The most classes of the community at this season | G vernment had accordingly been compelled to of the year. There was a collision at the King's cross as feed themselves and an embargo had been

station of the Metropolitan Bulway on Satur- haid upon coke, and bakers oven wood. Private day evening, in which ten persons were injured. Falmouth has again been visited by a destruc- | their whole winter's consumption; the rest of tive fire. The damage is estimated at £20,000. | the stocks in hand had to be surrendered by the A calidriver was summoned at the Thames | dealers to the Government, at a price to be de-Police Court on S. turday for having neglected | termined by appointed factors. In consequence Government Paper, &c., shows a nett balance to disinfect his vehicle after carrying in it of these measures fuel had greatly risen in price person suffering from small-pox. The defendand was still rising. dant was convicted and fined 20s, the magis- From the same Correspondent we have additivate intimating that in future the full penal y tional particulars of the operations outside

> recent fighting outside Paris, the German fire | day, the efforts of the French le | to no result. was silenced on all points to the cast Admiral They had not been able to take and hald Lo La Roncière attacked De Bourget, but could Bourget, a more advanced post of the German not hold it; General Duerot attacked the hat- positions. teries of Pout Iblon and Blanc Mesnil; and | It is announced that 15,000 Germans and 80 General Noel made a demonstration against gans having arrived before Mezières the siere Montretont and Buzenval. General Trochy of that place is about to commence. passed the night on the field of battle. Our | Special Correspondent with the headquarters | tenffel reached Albert on Christmas-day, in of the Crown Prince of Saxony says that on pursuit of the French Army of the North the morning of the 22nd a French brigade ad- There has been a review of from 15.000 to vanced against Chelles, but was driven back | 20,000 National Guards at Bordeaux, and a There was comparative quiet during the day, speech to the men from M. Cremieux, who de-

would begin on the following day. From Lyons we have particulars of the as sasainstian there of M. Arnaud, the Commandant of the National Guard. It seems that the people were greatly excited by the report that upon Nuits being occupied by the Germans two battalions of the National Guard of Lyone had been entirely destroyed. A public meeting was accordingly held, at which some violent speeches were delivered, and delegates appointed for the purpose of carrying out revolutionary measures. The delegates met. M Arnau I requested to be allowed to enter the ball in which they were sitting. This was refused, and he was struck and hustled, and his sword broken. Drawing his revolver he fired twice, but was overnowered taken into the hall, tried, condemned to death, and immediately executed; no attempt being made to rescue him. A telegram from Bor-

to any political party. It is announced, on German authority, from Amiens that in the battle which took place near that city on the 23rd, the French, under General Fuidberbe, were driven back with heavy loss, 1,000 unwounded prisoners being taken A despatch received at Va sailles states that General Faidherbe's army was 60,000 strong,

piracy. There was also what might be called obvious reasons why such a course would be Judge Advocate-General, in succession to Sir larceny, but larceny was not an extratition objectable. Further, it is to be remembered, Column O'Loghlen, is the second son of the S. winds in the Gulf of Sinu, strong monsoon offeace under the American treaty. But here that at home in all meetings notice is previous Rev. Edward Davison, rector of Harlington, to Borneo, hard N. gale off Labum, N. winds This Article was the whole keystone to the there was certainly murder, and perhaps piracy ly given of all questions of importance to be Middleser, and incumbent of Et. Nicholas, and gloomy weather in the Palawan Passage power of the Courts to take notice of this mut- juris gentium. Assuming then, for argument's brought forward; and by this means an under- Durham. He was born in 1826, and educated and off the Luzon Coast, thence to Piedra sake, that piracy was not within the I reaty of standing can be come to beforehand as to what at the local Grammar School, and at the Dur. Branca strong N.E. weather and beavy sea. ham University. Mr. Davison was called to moderating as the Continent of China was apthe bur at the Middle Temple, and joined the proached. On February 7th, at 9.30 a.m., after Northern Circuit. He was appointed a Queen's baving stood E.S.E. from noon of the previous Counsel in 1866, and is chairman of the county day. (lat. 9.40 N. and long. 117 E.) antil 6 p.m., Quarter Sessions The new Judge Advocate to the E.S.E., tackel to-N.N.W., sounded in was first returned at the general election of 42 fms., at 6.30 in 28 fms., at 7 p.m. no bottom 1868, and the office is one which will render at 90 fms. Through the night had moderate necessary an appeal to his constituents. It N.E. winds and fine, at 9.30 u.m. saw white may be added that Durham gave the tate coral under the bottom, sounded in 10 fms. Opnservative Ministry a Judge-Advocate: in twice then increasing to 12, 24 and 30 fathoms. Mr. Mowbray, now one of the members for the then no bottom for 3 miles with 30 fms., when University of Oxford, and supplied. Lord soundings were obtained in 13 fms., then again

The new Under Secretary for Eoreign Affairs and 35 fms. in lat. 10.45 N. long. 117.20 E., will not be compelled to ask for re-election, the after which no bottom with 70 fathoms; from theory being that the appointment is made by 9.30 am. made 9 miles N.N.W. until moon; the Secretary of State, and not by the Crown, consequently we entered upon the shoul in lat. Lord Enfield is the eldest son of the Earl of 10.38 N. and long. 117.24 E.; appeared to be Strafford, and is 40 years of age He was crossing the Eastern part of the Shoul seen by educated at Etien and at Christ Church, Oz. Captain Brown of the Arabran; it appeared to ford, where he graduate ! M.A., 1854. He re- extend in a Westerly direction as far as the presented Tavistock from July, 1852, to Sep. eye could reach from the topsailyard, Asee tember, 1857, since which date he has sut for China Pilot, vol. II, page 28%, Other Pennsyl-Middlesex. His lordship was Parliamentary vania Shoals-Brown Shouls). Secretary to the Poor Law Board, from Pobruary, 1865, to the dissolution of the Liberal Government in the summer of 1866.

of the frost, the wonther remained dry, and many holiday keepers were in the streets, notwithstanding the intense cold. A vnet number of persons enjoyed themselves upon the ice in the parks, whilet, of the various oplices of E. and lat. 52, passed North of Kerguelon leamusement, the Crystal a new continued to hold land on January 2nd, sighted the N.W. Cape its own in the estimation of the public. Xesterday the statue of the late William Smith O'Brien was unveiled by the Lord Mayor bound from New York to Shanghai, 80 days

Patrick Durr, who was convicted at the re-

Yesterday was observed as an almost general

nication with the mandarine, and that direct states that he cannot and communication should not take place. Requisit ma. The result would probably be the capture massing through the street every day.

we do not think any reasonable man would be French Army of the North, after its defeat near "He is quite content to leave this matter to Amiene, is being pursued by the Gormans in a the good sense of his countrymen, for if his The American Government has despatched north custerly direction. General Paidherle, in note do not confute such imputations he is conan expedition to the Coros under Admiral his appoint of the battle, says that on the right vinced that his words will not do so."

A telegram from Bordeaux mentions that near Yvetot, but after two hours fighting were A Mandarin of some rank-red button-has compelled to full back with the loss of 200 men.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28. No additional names have yet to be added to The Tientsin massacre has been disposed of the list of deaths through the late fatal accident

vital importance to all the Powers. But it is too | The accounts from the provinces continue to late to speak of this now. The period for the bear testiming to the extreme severity of the revision of the French treaty is at hand, and the weather. The temperature vesterday fell gene-French will prose the Audience question. The rally through the United Kingdom, especially Chinese will oppose this in every possible mun- in the north, A. Thurse the thermometer rener, and as the French will not give way about corded 20 degrees of frost. The few signs of a it, and the auti-foreign party is strong, trouble than which were observable in London on Monmay arise from this source. If war comes, it day have disappeared, and large number were From April 1st to December 24th, the Mar-The Herald hours that a commercial firm in tional revenue amounted to £45,365,437 as Yokohama is prepiring to despitch un Agent | against \$49,709,038 in the corresponding period to the Oorean capital with merchandise, to en- oflastyear. The expenditure has been £47,161,229

made some years ago by another firm, but was lit is announced by telegraph that the not attended with success. vanced positions of the French to the east of Puris, commenced yesterday morning. Mont Avron has given great trouble to the beniegers, and it has for some time been announced that coming more and more rare. Our Correspondrecognise the fact that people must warm as well citizens were to be allowed five tons of coal for

Paris on the 23rd, of which he had already According to the French account of the given us a brief account. As on the earlier

From Versailles we learn that General Man -Everything was however ready for the bombard. | clared that the Republic alone could and would ment of Mont Avron, which it was expected save France.

SHIPPING REPORTS

(Continued from the 1st Page.)" The British bark Deschound reports passed Dungeress on November 8th, carried a leading wind down Channel, skirted the Bay with a N.E. gale ; passed West of Maleira, and raninto the trade; crossed the Equator on Nov. 28th, in long, 28 W.; had fresh S.B. trade; passed the Cape of Good Hope on December 2ttb. in lat. 45 8.; had moderate wrather while making up the Easting; crossed the meridian of at. Paul on January 6th, in lat. 41.51 8; picked. up S.E. winds on the 14th, in lat. 33 S. and carried them hauling S and S.J.W. until lat. 10.30 S.; on January 27th made Cape Blackwood; Ombay Point on January 29th; Manipa deaux says that the crime is not to be imputed on 31st; February! (th. Asia Isles E.N.E. 4 miles; passed Batan Islands on the 17th. Northerly winds across the sen; 101 days, from

Dungenness. Feb. 8th in lat, 3.10 S. and long.

132 3 E. spoke the Am, ship Go den State from New York to Shanghai, 91 days out. The British steamship Adea reports left. Yokohama on 12th February at 6 a.m., and erperienced fresh gale with a heavy sea to Buato Saki. Fresh N.E. to E.N.E. winds and rainy weather to Van Dieman's Straits; to the China served a two-masted steamer (red funnel : and nalled and asked to be reported. Experienced

Great Lemn Channel, and at 5 p.m arrived in

Hongkong in tow of the steamship Madras. At

11.30 a.m. landed the mail. Palmerston with an Attorney-General in the increasing to 15, 24 and 30 fathous; after 14 miles again saw the bottom and had 12, 13, 15

The Norw. barque Glimt reports cause Scotland N. abbit passed Cape Clear to the E. Nov. Resterday was observed as an almost general 3; on the 20th off Cape Verde, on the 26th in boliday throughout the metropolis. Although long, 32 W. crossed the Equator, having found there are some signs of abatement in the severity the N.E. trade atrong from the Eastward, sight-Gough's Island Feb. 167 having had poor 8.E. trade, presed the Hope in lat. 47 S. on Dec. 24 touched the greatest Bouthern lat. in long. 50 of Australia on Jan. Eath, passed Ombay on the 28th; spoke the American ship Gulden State of Dublin, in the presence of a numerous as out in the Banda Sea spoke the British bark Priam, from Greenook to Philippine Islands,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FEBRUARY 21st. MORNING. In the drug market there is nothing doing, in consequence of the Chinese Feativities, and prices remain nominal.

Exchange, on account of the small demand for Bank Bills, has slightly advanced. Banks offering to draw at 4/41, 6 months' sight. On Judia a fair business has been done at 2274. The Commissurat Tenders were opened yester- ducted in the name of our firm by our recogday, and all offers at 4/4 and under have been nized Agents in charge.

Bank shares have steadily advanced, and old have changed hands at 29 to 30 per cent prem. and new at 221 to 23 per cent. prem cuin div. for each, and a sale of new is reported at 25 per cent. prem. ex div. for and of June. Hongkong MEROHANTS. Fire have been done at \$282 prem., Chinas at \$55, and Victorias at \$12 for each. Shanghai Steam Navigation shares have taken a sudden spurt from Tls. 32 to Tls. 45 prem. per share. at which rates a large business has been done. Steam Boats are steady at 31 per cent. prem., and Docks at 30 per cent. discount.

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Bank Shures, Old- 30 per cent " premium. Hongkong Bank Shares, New 221 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,300 per sbare premium. China Tradors' Insurance Company's Shares -

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Notices of Firms.

ITTE have established Agencies of our firm at Tikao and Taiwanioo. BOYD & Co. 3m 316 Amoy. 1st February, 1871.

JI. K. RICKERIZAN DEGS to notify that he has this day esta-O. blished himself as WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCONIST in the premises lately occupied by ZACHABIAE & Co., and respectfully solicits the patronage of the Pubtf 298 Hongkong, 10th February, 1871.

HE interest and responsibility in our firm of the Inte THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEN, ceased on 30th April, 1870. KINNEAR. LARKEN & Co. Im 301 Foothow, 8th February, 1871.

A & R. MAHOMEDBHOY KHETSEY being VI about to leave the C lony, Mr. MERAL-LIBHOY MAHOMEDBHOY is authorized to sign my name and firm in Hangkong and Ohina from this date. JAIBAZBHOY PEERBHOY.

16d 232 Hongkong, 13th February, 1871. NOTICE. M. MANECKJEESAPOORJEE HORI-WALLA is authorized to sign our Firm

N. MODY & Co. "tf 261 Hongkong, 8th February, 187 NOTICE. R. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. JNO. MURBAY FORBES, Jr., is authorised to sign our

Firm by procuration. BUSSELL & Co. tf 107 China, 1st January, 1871. THE interest and responsibility of Mr THRODOR PROBST, in our firm, coases from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871.

[6m 257 HE Partnership hitherto existing between us, under the style of ALT & Co., expired by effluxion of time on December 31st, 1870.

on which date our interest and responsibility in the firm ceased... All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation. Mr. H. J. HUNT will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procurution, at Nagasaki. Mr. MOURILYAN will sign ALT & Co. in li-

quidation, per producation, at Hiogo, Osaka.
W. J. ALT. RICHARD LINDAU. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka. January 14th, 1871.

NOTIUE. EFERRING to the above advertisement the business of Alt. & Co. at this port | Capt. C. J. Jeffery, having a great portion of will benceforth be continued by the Under- her Cargo engaged will have a quick despatch signed, under the same style and firm as here- for the above ports.

F. HELLYER.

"Nagasaki, January, 1871. DEFERRING to the above advertisement. 1 he business of ALT & Co. at this port

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Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871. THE business bitherto carried on by the I Undersigned bas been transferred to MOUBILYAN, HEIMANN & Con-C. A. HEIMANN & Co. 3m 155 Hingo, January, 1871.

HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG as my Attorney and Agent, to not for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony, L. P. WARD. tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

NOTICE. " -AR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and ME. VI OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & 130. of 1258. Hongkong, 30th June, 1870,

NOTICE. AR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted YL a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co. #f 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTIFICATION. THE undersig ed RAHIMBHOY ALLADIN-I. . nnov. of Bombay, merchant, do hereby notify that I have this day authorized Mr. CASSUMBROY BOOK to sign and establish a firm at Hongkong, in Ohina, which will be car! ciation. ried in my name. KAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY. Dated Bombay, 14th January, 1871. [154 254] The I willy Press Office.

Notices of Firms. 11HE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Comunder the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL.

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871. NUTTOE ITTE have this day established a branch of our Honse at Hankow. The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kinking and Ningpo, will bereafter be con-

tf. 182 China, 1st January, 1870. WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Saigon, as COMMISSION A. G. HOGG & Co. Hungkong and Saigon.

26d 217 Snigon, 15th January, 1871. INE undersigned has this day established himself as Merchant & Commission AGENT. Office, No. 2, Gage Street J. R. JOSHUA Im 253 Hongkong: 7th February, 1871;

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TO LET. THAT DETACHED RESIDENCE in roor of the "Albany," recently occupied by A. H. PRICE, Eas, containing Seven Rooms, Store Room, Four Bath Rooms, Stabling, and Garden. Gas and Water laid on Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

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TO LET. THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formery occupied by Messra, MELCHERS & Co. situated at the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets. Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. if 182. Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

TO LET. THREE first-class two story GODOWNS L situate on Inland let No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in occupation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February.

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> L. formerly in the occupation of Messrs. ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co., situated on Marine Lot 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession an be had on 1st April next. For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to TURNER & Co. tf 76 Congkong, 18th January, 1871.

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if 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867. IME Undersigned have been appointed belo Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs: J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messra. David Corsar & Sons ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Honekong, Jaruary, 1867. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BEIN DISL AND SOUTHAMPTON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ORISSA," Capt. TomLIM, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on WEDNES-DAY, the 22nd instant, at noon. Curgo will be received on board until noon on the 21st, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 21st. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Ronte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or and Europe.

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employed for the purpose. Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAT, Superintendent Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

PORT SAID, MARSEILLES

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS. O' WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at noon the Company's Steamship "HOOGLY." Commandant CHAMPENOIS. with MAILS, from Calcutta, Penang and Sings PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will from Swatow, Amog and Toochow.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well us for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal dress in full places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 28th same day. February. (Parcels are not to be sent on For fort board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1871,

Post-Office Notification ..

A mail will close. For Singapore and London .- Per Priam, at 11.30 A.m. to day, the 21st instant.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet "ORISSA,"

will be disputched with the cusual Mails

for Europe, Ac., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd natant, at noon. 🧬 Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 21st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 21st instant." Intters, &c., may be posted during the night m the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 AM. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant; will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the portage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom wil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1871. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "HOOGLY," will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Erugdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon. Singupore, Galle, India, Aden, Seycheiles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.M. on the 1st March, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2 th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the let March.

F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th February, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United_States' Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:-When forwarded vin Brindisi, 42 cents each When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half onuce. Prepayment of the postage is compulsory. F. W MITCHELL, Postmuster General General Post Office

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows,

For a packet not exceeding I onne For a packet above I pauce not ex-. ." oceding 2 onnces...... 4 ... For a packet above 2 mances not cceding 4 ounces...... These rates apply to Printe | Circulars, Price

Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information. hat the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southam, to i, will henceforward be 36 cents for each buit ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unngid Letters will be subject to an additional

charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON" Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all, cases, however well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which they reside, and the number of the house, should

F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 31-6 January, 1870. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

form a part of the address.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

HE Steamship AMERICA, Captain DOANE, will-leave Hongkong for Sun Francisco via Yokohama on MONDAY, the 13th March next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America,

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, The AMERICA will be due at San Francisco April 17th, whence daily Passenger trains Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for Shippers are particularly requested to note New York and for all the principal cities in the the terms and conditions of the Company's interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is pix days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France.

and Germany BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are DE CALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Stramers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements bave been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America

from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad-No Freight' received after moon of the 11th.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, T. A. HARRIS."

Hongtong, 12th February, 1871.

Extracts.

Then shalt not Marry. Examiner.) There is a series of Divine prohibitions known as the Decalogue, in which the oxidinal vices of humanity are duly interdicted, and which forms the basis of the custom, if not of the law, of nearly all civilized peoples. The inspired law-giver, however, omitted one important subject, and so in this advanced year of grace, 1870, the dire tors of the Union Bank of London bave supplied the missing veto, and it runs thus: there is something comic in a wealthy commercial corporation playing the part of deputy Providence, and regulating the private social life relieved and oured by one dose; INDIGESTION of the clerks in its employ. A board-minute always removed by them, and the stomuch so might be expected to follow, and could hardly be more ridiculously out of character. S riously, however, when we come to examine the subject,:

we cannot but regret that a body of shrewd and squaible men should have been betrayed into an unwarrantable" interference with those private rights and liberties which beling to every Englishman of mature years. Assuming the motive of this restriction to be benevolently | the dopraved bilious secretions that float in the | Sea Risks at current rates. conceived in the interest of those affected by it, stomach and destroy the healthy, natural crait is equally an infringement of the delicate right of private judgment-a right which social lency, and all Derangements of the Digestive custom and the supreme law of the country and Exerctory Organs, are promptly relieved religionaly respect. Society has outgrown and oured by them. The public should always foundation at home, and Englishmon especially bear in mind that Bristol's are the only Pills bave been at some pains to extinguish clavery mide of abroad; yet this exercise of authority, in the matter of marriage, by employer over employed, was one of the features of villeinage in mediaval, and of slavery in modern times. Employers of any and every kind of that are really labour, mental or manual, have a palpable right to its punctual and precise performance. and may enforce, direct, and control it by all to the presence of which invaluable resincid lawful means; but, that faithful service per- the extraordinary success of Bristol's Pills may formed, the authority of the employer ceases, in a great measure be ascribed. It is necessary, and in all that relates to his individual exist however, that the sick should always remember tonce and conduct, apart from his duty, the that in all diseases that have their origin in the employs is, or should be, perfectly free and nu- blood. controlled. Some mistresses are particularly fond of dictating the materials of their maids' dresses, the shape of their mantles, and the that best of blood-purifiers, should be used with trimming of their homets, and in directing how, when, and where their wages should be spent. Possibly their interference had often expressly to act in harmony together. When the good result in the matter of appearance as well as coonomy, but it is none the less a viola- saying that great relief, and, in most cases, a tion of the principle of individual liberty, cure, can be guaranteed, when the patient is The threat of dismissai may also prevent an not already beyond human help. improvident marriage by a junior clerk, but the threat is an uncalled for piece of tyranny. The end in both cases may be plausible, but it

The Drucopian directurate of the Union Bank profess to have been much impressed with the difficulties and distress resulting from early and improvident marriages among janior clerks. Allowing this to be true, we question if there. is not semething of the universal element of selfishness at the bottom of their anxiety. How have they been made aware of the difficulties that surround inconsiderate matrimony except by a request for an increase of salary and promotion; and is not the fact of a man being single, and having "only himself to provide been frequently made an excuse by employers denying him both? It is more economical, they think, to have the executive of a tended to stand the test of public trial and large establishment conducted by a number of experience, must be possessed of undeniable and young exquisites at £100 a year, who dine little. positive virtue, else its career will be speedily dress much, drink more, and smoke most, who terminated, and its very name be forgotten deem the day behind the desk a tolerable diver- among the myriads of similar failures that have sion to the evening before the music-hall coun- gone before it. Proved by this test, ter, than to employ, at £150 a year, men whom nature and necessity have endued with a regard for somebody and something outside

does not justify the me ins taken to attain it.

the commutation of intellectual labour, collous-showing an increase in the demand on the pre-ly continue to give inadequate remuneration ceding one, until to day it is acknowledged to for it. Common sense revolts against hoys and be the girls marrying, and we know of no financial or commercial house that pays its youngest servants sufficient to tempt them to commit the folly; but if their "junior" clerks are men and depurative known to medical science, and doing the work of men, with little more than as such is prescribed by the leading physicians the pay of boys, the distress and difficulty in America, and recommended by them to their resulting from improvident marriages is as patients in all scrofulous, ulcerous, and eruptive much the doing of employers as of employed. diseases. BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA should not The directors of the Union Bank fail to are, be confounded with other so-called sarsaparillas; perhaps, that, in drawing a hard and fast it is line at £150 a year as a murringeable income, they are practically forbidding matrimuny altogether. A good many years are occupied from all others. It contains no minerals, and in advancing from, say, £70 to the stipulated sum-years in which much of the method and can be used freely, with perfects sfety, in all kinds fashion of a man's future life are formed—years of weather, miny or dry. It does not require in which he is peculiarly apt to acquire loose the addition of iodide of potassium, nor any manners and looser morals—years in which the other article, to make it effective. It is strong working and waiting may be cut short by death, enough for the robust man, and is safe for the plans and engagements be irustrated by the mu- weakest infant. Every ingredient in it is ability of circumstances, and the hopes of one or two lives be wrecked and cust advift on the wide ocean of the inture. It is real tyranny For every from of missmatic disease it is a safe to compel a City clerk to remain unmarried till and reliable remedy, being a perfect antidoto-who stimulate the vice and profligacy that flaunts result from its free use. The public should itself openly in the public thoroughfares? Are therefore they the young married men with small incomes and great incumbrances? or are they the upmarried clerks and shopman with incomes between £80 and £150 a year? Which of these two classes, let us also ask, gives the best guarantees for diligence and commercial rec-titude in the interests of their employers,—the young unmarried man, whose head is full of the last ballet; the new comic song, or the forthcoming burlesque, or the mun weaned from these frivolities to the purer joys of domestic life? The edict of the Union Bank is not only an interference with liberty; it is

"Thou shalt not marry." A GREAT DANGER AVERTED.—The Hercules, Rose is the sign of "Youthful Freshness," while FYHE Undersigned having been appointed under command of Lord Gillord, recently went the glaring Peony is "Anger." But there is an Agenta to the above Company at this away from Spithead into the Channel to have other property possessed by the flowers equally Port, are prepared to grant Policies against some, shot and shell practice. On December it not more important then their beauty of Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or 21 the crew had been at quarters all the fore. form and color ;-we refer to the fragrance they on Goods stored therein. noon, and finished the day's practice within exhale. What can compare with the breath of five rounds by dinner-time. The Magazines the blooming rose or the tender fragrance of were closed, and the unconsumed ammunition the virgin lily? Art tries and tries in vain to (about 200 lbs. of power) was placed in charge equal them. Chemistry, which seems to know of the sentry on the balf deck, so as to be in no limit to its powers of simulation, fails comprendiness for the men after their meal. The pletely in its efforts at producing the delicacy, lamp trimmer brought up two lanterns with combined with the richness of Muture's perlights burning; and while the sentry was fumes; and, with the single exception of hanging up one, the ship gaves inrob, as there was a good deal of sea on; the other lantern was enpaized, and the naked light fell on top of the powder cases. Fortunately one of the officers happened to be close at hand. He We know of no preparation where the simple raphed across the deck, in an instant extin, and natural fragrance of the flowers is preserved guished the candle, and so probably saved the unaltered and unimparied. The flowers themship and many lives. In almost any other selves fade quickly away, and their exquisite mervice than ours this officer would be at least breath is soon turned to the noxious gases of decorated for his brovery, in which lay of decay; but in this delightful floral water their course the surest safety for himself, as well as perfume is seized upon at the moment when

case of doubtful faste is commented unchangeable, as an accessory to the toilet. on in the Nation, a literary paper published in New York. The editor of the Williams Review (a magazine published at Williams College) has come, we are told into possession of a series of papers which they look upon as Stands quite unrivalled, not only for its fragrant Detached and semi-detached having been the property of the late Professor perfume, but also for its well-marked by cienic Parker Cleveland, who for half-a-century was properties, a feature not possessed by any other an instructor in Bowdoin College. It would similar preparation. The wonderful power of Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) i percent seem, however, that in strictness these papers were never to be regarded as Professor Cleve land's property in any other sense than that he, The fatigued and overtaxed mental or physical as a teacher in the college, received from powers, is probably; the distinctive feature of students in his charge certain essays written this great perfume, marking it as an absolute as college exercises, and which thus, with or necessity for Ladies who wish to retain unimwithout the good-will and consent of writers, paired the beauty of their complexion with the came into his hands, and there remained. Yet power and freshness of their conversation. the Williams Review, having access to Professor. Cleveland's papers, announces its intention of publishing the commencement "parts" by Mr. Longfellow, President Pierce, Hawthorne, Ephraim Peabody, Senator Fessanden, and other eminent graduates of Bowdoin, and but notually begun with a Lutin essay of Hawchorne's.

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which best promotes the social welfare. We have heard of similar rules in other financial the beauty of flowers. Their fancies baye establishments. We hope, however, they may even delighted in likening the purest and holicat think better of their determination. It is not centiments and feelings of the human heart to much good for sentimentalists to prate that the floral beauties they so much admired. Every "marriages are made in beaven." when we flower, from the tiny but fragrant Lily of the find them probibited in a bank parlour; and it Valley to the gandy sunflower, has been seized is bewildering to hear on Sunday the Scripture upon and made to do duty as the representative admonition that "marriage is honourable in of some condition, attribute, or action in life." all men." and on Monday to find the commer. The sweet Verbena is the mute representative cial code plainly setting forth the probibition, of "Pensibility." While the fragrant Tuberose speaks of "dangerous pleasures," the Wild PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI
Rose tells only of "Simplicity." The Damask

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ti 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed to the amount of Net Premissiontributed. Agents in China for the above INSUBANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates. RUSSELL 4 Co. tf 578 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867. YANG TEZE INSUHANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Asso-

RUSSELL & Co... tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named

At 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT FERIOD Above 3 months]

and not exceed. > 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. tf 696 Hongkong 7th April 1868. NOTICE.

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